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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The important events of the week in Congress have been the reading of the annual message of the President, and the action of the House upon the credentials of Roberts, the politician from Utah.

The general comments heard upon the executive communication are anything but flattering to its author. It is generally held, containing more words than any previous annual message to Congress. But its language is dubious, lacking in force, and upon the important issue of the day, it falls far short of expectations. It leaves the Philippine question in the air, and it is apparent now that the President will not venture to put himself squarely on record, officially, in regard to this matter, prior to the national elections. His attitude to Congress are remarkably short of his speeches in the West on his famous around-the-circle trip before the Ohio election. He now ventures nothing upon the imperialistic issue, beyond a statement, which no one disputes or his denial, that the insurrection must be ended, and that obligations incurred in the war with Spain for establishing order in territory acquired by this country, must be fulfilled. But upon the important question as to how this government shall govern the Asiatic possessions, what measure of liberty shall be given the Philippines, the President is silent. His evasion of the issue is taken generally to mean that he is doubtful now himself about the American people's endorsement of the policy to hold permanently all the Philippines and to govern them by a colonial system similar to that of Great Britain.

The financial suggestions of Mr. McKinley have chilled the Western Republicans, who cherished the hope that he would, nominally at least, adhere to the Republican platform of 1896 upon which he was elected, favoring larger use of silver, to be brought about by international agreement. Intelligent men have understood fully that this declaration was put in merely to propitiate certain sections like Indiana and Illinois, where silver coinage is strong, even with Republicans. Now, however, the President comes out squarely for the establishing more firmly of the single gold standard, the increase of national bankers' privileges, and authority for the Secretary to sell United States bonds on long or short time. As the present Secretary exercises his discretion to buy bonds and turn cash into Wall Street whenever the speculators are short of money, this new proposition implies a more flexible arrangement by which the Treasury will lend itself to the adjustment of rates to stock speculators at their best, or as the whim may strike him, instead of the imagination.

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A Dutch court martial has decided that it is not insubordination for a soldier to refuse to wash his face when ordered to do so by his commanding officer, and the high military court of the kingdom has confirmed the decision.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own household work, and is well as ever was - Free trial bottles of Great Discovery at Perry & Thomas' Drug Store, Successors to W. G. White. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in all Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri Legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food or to be used in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, antimony, etc., places that state in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other States, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum bakers' powders has also been enacted.

In several of these States their sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of Congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

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It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under different names and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents a pound or less are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at this price.

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